

# DCP COURSE DIRECTORY 2014

## THE SOUTH-WEST

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### Absolute Dental Training

Absolute Dental Management Intensive Training days  
Absolute Dental Management and Nurse Intensive Training  
'Only one chance to make a first impression'

Absolute Nurse Training

**Location:** Kingsbridge, Devon

**Summary:** Absolute Dental Training offer a powerful resource to support dental practices in the crucial areas of front desk, practice management and first class chairside nursing assistance.

**Details:** [http://absolute-dental.co.uk/training/training\\_courses.html](http://absolute-dental.co.uk/training/training_courses.html)

**Telephone:** 01548 854894

**Email:** [training@absolute-dental.co.uk](mailto:training@absolute-dental.co.uk)

### Cotswold Dental Training

NEBDN Diploma

Post-qualification courses in radiography, oral health, endodontic nursing and impression taking

CPR training combined with medical emergencies and in-surgery scenarios  
Distance learning available

**Location:** Minchinhampton, Stroud, Gloucestershire

**Details:** <http://www.cotswolddentaltraining.co>

**Telephone:** 01453 883867 or 0776 2241138

**Email:** [jackiegazzard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jackiegazzard@hotmail.co.uk)

### Dental Nurse Training from Pinhoe Dental Centre

Diploma in Dental Nursing

Certificate in oral health education

Certificate in dental radiography

Free online CPD in medical emergencies, a career in dental nursing, and minimising radiation dose

Distance learning available

**Location:** Exeter

**Details:** <http://www.dental-nurse-training.co.uk/>

**Telephone:** 01392 466113

**Email:** [hilary@dental-nurse-training.co.uk](mailto:hilary@dental-nurse-training.co.uk)

### City College Plymouth

Advanced Apprenticeship - Health (Dental Nursing) - City & Guilds level 3

**Summary:** This apprenticeship will give students the opportunity to earn, learn and then apply that learning in a real work environment. The Advanced Apprenticeship meets the requirements for registration with the GDC.

**Duration:** 18 months minimum

**Details:** <http://www.cityplym.ac.uk/courses/dental-nursing>

**Telephone:** 01752 305300

**Email:** [info@cityplym.ac.uk](mailto:info@cityplym.ac.uk)

### Elite Dental Nursing

Dental implant nurse/coordinator training (in your practice)

NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing

**Location:** Richard Huish College, Taunton, Somerset

**Details:** <http://elitedentalnursing.co.uk/>

**Telephone:** 07706 017629

**Email:** [amy@elitedentalnursing.co.uk](mailto:amy@elitedentalnursing.co.uk)

### University of Bristol Dental Postgraduate Department

Extended duties training for dental nurses: Impression taking (register your interest)  
Plaque and debris scoring/Topical fluoride varnish (see website for dates)

**Details:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dentalpg/dcp/extendeddutiesdentalnurses.html>

**Local CPD groups list:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dentalpg/dcp/localcpdgroups.html>

**Post registration training courses:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dentalpg/dcp/postcourses.html>

**List of pre-registration training courses for dental nurses:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dentalpg/dcp/training.html>

**Telephone:** 0117 342 4524

**Email:** [dentalpg-enquiries@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:dentalpg-enquiries@bristol.ac.uk)

### University of Bristol Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Diploma in Dental Hygiene

**Summary:** A full time course enabling you to become a skilled clinician registered with the GDC.

**Number of places:** 8

**Details:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/2015/dental-hygiene/dip-dental-hygiene/>

Diploma in Dental Therapy

**Summary:** A part time course providing qualified dental hygienists with the opportunity to train as register as a dental therapist. Apply by 31 October to be considered for entry in April 2015.

**Number of places:** 6

**Details:** <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/2015/dental-therapy/dip-dental-therapy/>

**Telephone:** 0117 342 4136

**Email:** [donna.parkin@uhbristol.nhs.uk](mailto:donna.parkin@uhbristol.nhs.uk)

### UMD Professional

UMD Professional ILM Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management

**Location and summary:** Bristol, starting October 2014. Costs £2,450 payable over 13 months. The same course is starting in September in Birmingham and in October in London.

The UMD Professional ILM Level 7 Award in Strategic Leadership also starts in London in September (£3,000 over ten months); the ILM Level 7 Diploma in Executive Management (£4,800 over 18 months, part-funding available) and the ILM Level 5 Certificate in Leading with Integrity (new course; £1,200 over six months) both start in London in October.

**Details:** [www.umdprofessional.co.uk](http://www.umdprofessional.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 020 8255 2070

**Email:** [fiona@umdprofessional.co.uk](mailto:fiona@umdprofessional.co.uk)

BDJ Team also recommends checking your local colleges and online.

If you would like your course or education provider to be included in BDJ Team, please send the details to [bdjteam@nature.com](mailto:bdjteam@nature.com). The October 2014 BDJ Team will focus on Scotland.

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